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Good Quality Print Wrappers, Hubbard, from

The Genuine Indian Print Wrappers, Hubbard front princess back. flowers will be represented. Easter Lilies. Rosss, Violets, Tulips, Lilies of the Valley Worth very near double the price, hence one to each French Percale Wrappers—such a line of coloring could not be found in the other weave of goods—Em-pire make, all sizes. \$1.79.

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BALLOT. This ballot represents one vote for one of the two Handsome Easy Chairs, presented by Craig & Harding, 13th and F sts., to the two most popular ministers of this city.

FOR THE TWO MOST POPULAR CLERGYMEN IN THE CITY.

We propose to give two Very Handsome Easy Chairs to the two ministers of any denomina-tion having to their credit on May 5 the largest and second largest number of ballots as printed

The names of the minister and his church are to be written in the ballot and the ballot prought or mailed to us. The ballot will be printed each day in the "Star." is dated and must be turned in before 8 days old. THE PRIZES.

The contest is open to the clergy of all de-pominations, and will close May 5.

The first prize is a Handsome Overstuffed Turki-h Easy Chair valued at \$100. The second prize is same style Easy Chair as first prize, but covered with the best quality of hand-buffed leather. Value. \$50. Both chairs are on exhibition in our short Window. Send in your votes now!

A LIST OF BARGAINS. These are the items in which we so gallan tly lead. We can save you from 10 to 25 per cent on

\$3.75 Gold-leaf Reception Chairs......... \$2.50 Solid Oak High-back Dining Chair, leather sont .. #1.95 #1.5(ordinarity)3-piece Chamber Suite, #13.50 #15 (ordinarity) Solid Oak Sideboard ... #11.25 \$25 (ordinarily) Solid Oak Hall Stand ... \$16.23 

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A "slow coach," with old-time methods or an expert of the modern progressive school?

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Extracting, 25c.; with sas, 50c.; Cleaning, 75c.; Silver Fillings, 75c.; Platina, \$1; Gold, according to size; Gold Crowns, \$7.50. 

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THERE WOULD BE NO INDIGESTION IN THE world if Aurosture Bicters were used by all. Dr. J. G. B. SIEGERT & SONS. M

WILL FIGHT THE LAW

The Six Companies Advise the Chinese Not to Register.

NEBRASKANS FIGHTING PRAIRIE FIRES

Injunctions Against New York Clothing Cutters.

WILL FIGHT THE GEARY LAW. The Six Companies Urge the Chinese Not to

SAN FRANCSICO, April 1 .- The Chinese Six Companies have issued a new circular officially and openly advising the Chinese to refuse compliance with the Geary law. A translation of the circular is in part as fol-

lows: "This registration law is not right. All the authorities we have consulted agree to this. We have employed five attorneys to go to Washington and at the Supreme Court to fight this unjust law. Wait until May 5 before you do anything; wait and we will help you. The Chinese minister has gone to the head men of the government to get decisions and we hope to get them soon in order that our people may not be arrested and sent to juli. If those decisions are favorable, as we think they will decisions are favorable, as we think they will be, you will not be sent to jail. We ought to do what is right and not take money for registra-tion and thus lose our respectability."

LABOR LEADERS ENJOINED. Consternation Struck Into the Ranks of the

NEW YORK, April 1 .- Today will probably nark the crisis in the fight between the clothing manufacturers and the United Garment Workers. Both sides are taking desperate steps at the last moment to achieve victory, and their actions are awaited with great interest. Considerable consternation was created in the garment cutters' ranks when it was learned this morning that Justice Lawrence of the supreme court had granted an application made by four of the largest firms of the association for a temporary injunction against all the officers of the Federation of Labor and the United Garment Workers of America.

Papers were served on Charles Richards, general secretary of the Garment Cutters, last night at his home in Brooklyn.

RUSSIA'S PROPOSITION. Trying to Effect a New Arrangement Be-

garding Seals. LONDON, April 1. - The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "The Russian government has proposed as a temporary arrange-ment with Great Britain in the Bering sea matter a ten-mile limit of the mainland coast and thirty miles off the Commander and Robin Islands. The Russian authorities declare that the takings of captured British scalers comprised 92 percentage females, 3 percentage males and 5 percentage doubtful.

Russia complains that the dispute between Great Britain and the United States has driven all the foreign sealers to the Russian side of the Bering sea, thus causing a decrease of the ian companies' catch from 30,000 in 1891 to 20,000 in 1892. It is satisfying to know that the negotiations between England and Russia on this question are most friendly. The relations of the two governments were

SURROUNDED BY PRAIRIE FIRE. Residents of Ogallala, Neb., Out Fighting

NEB., April 1.-This tirely surrounded by prairie fire and every citizen is out fighting the flames. The whole country between here and Paxton, a distance of twenty miles, is a blackened waste. The damage to houses and outbuildings already exceeds \$5,000, and the damage to hay and feed amounts to three times as much more. A prairie fire started in Perkins county

and burned across Keith county, doing thou-sands of dollars worth of damage. It is now burning across Lincoln county.

In the frontier county yesterday afternoon E. J. Lawrence, a farmer, was caught between converging fires and burned to a crisp. The fires are the most destructive within the past four years.

A POSSIBLE APPOINTER.

G. A. Howard of Carthage, Tenn., May Be Third Assistant Postmaster General. NASHVILLE, TENN., April 1.—A Special to the American from Carthage, Tenn., says that G. A. Howard, cashier of the Smith County Bank and Trust Company, has resigned his position and goes to Washington immediately in response to a telegram from Senator Harris. It is understood in Carthage that Mr. Howard has been tendered the place of third satisfant restreets. the place of third assistant postmaster gen-

THREE FIRES IN ONE.

They Began in a Saw Mill and Ended in a CLEVELAND, ORIO, April 1 .- Fire broke out in the plant of the Cleveland Saw Milland Lumber Company on Senace street this morning about 3 o'clock. The building was of brick and frame about 200 by 50 feet. It was de-

stroyed. Loss, \$50,000. While the saw mill fire was in progress the wind carried sparks to Nathan Bernstein's barn, in the rear of No. 288 Broadway, and fourteen horses were burned to death. The flames then spread to an apjoining tenement owned by Bernstein. Three persons were taken from the upper story by the firemen in an unconscious condition, having been overcome by the smoke. They soon recovered and were uninjured. Bernstein's loss will be

LIKE THE DALTON GANG.

The Three Jackson Brothers Try to Capture CRAWPORDSVILLE, IND., April 1 .- The Jack son brothers, Jim, Joe and Jake, who have gloated over the thrilling adventures of and would become famous after a manner similar to the James boys or the Dalton gang, rode into New Hoss on Thursday night and announced that they would take possession.

Armed to the teeth they paraded the streets, whooping and shooting at anybody and anything.

The terrorized villagers field in dismay and

The terrorized villagers fled in dismay and terror reigned until Marshal McGriffin and sev-eral deputies made an attack, but they were routed.

During the battle Joe Wright, a prominent

merchant, was terribly beaten.

The officers, reinforced by a mob of forty recited citizens, made another charge soon and supplied themselves with ropes to hang the Jackson trio, but the latter regained their horses and after an exciting chase of two miles escaped in the darkness, A running fire was kept up during the fight, but the villagers escaped with a few wounds, while the Jackson's were unarmed.
Fearful of mob vengeance should Wright's wound prove fatal, the hiding desperadoes have fied the country.

Word from the Oxford Crew. NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 1.-It is believed that the long expected letter from the Oxford to the Yale crew has arrived. Capt. Ives and President Rogers of the Yale navy left town very abruptly this morning, declining before their departure to answer whether the letter AS MEMBER OF THE LIGHT HOUSE BOARD .-Secretary Lamont has ordered Col. John M.

ury for duty as member of the light house boar d, relieving Major O. H. Ernst. THE FLEET ARRIVES .- The Navy Department is informed of the arrival of Admiral Gherardi's floot at Hampton Roads yesterday

IN WALL STREET TODAY. The Market Opened Strong and Shower Repeated Advances.

New York, . April 1 .- The stock market opened strong at 1/4 a1% per cent higher. Na-tional cordage led the upward movement with sales up to 65%. Manhattan was the only weak spot, declining about 2 per cent to 167%. The stock market continued active after the opening and some shares made a further advance. Pittsburg and Western preferred led the rise at sales at 147% against 39% at the close on Thursday. National cordage rose to 66; national lend to 42%; New England to 30%; sugar to 106%; Atchison to 34%, and Erie to 2017.

A reaction followed under sales to realize profits. Distilling and cattle feeding was noticeably week, selling down 13 to 31. The transfer books closing today, it is presumed that a large amount of borrowed, stock will be returned. National cordage reacted to 65 and sugar to 106%. Manhattan declined to 167% owing to the delay of the rapid transit commission in taking action on the proposed rapid transit schemes.

Toward 11 o'clock the demand for certain RUSSIA AND THE SEALS.

specialties became brisk again. Pittsburg and Western preferred advanced to 42, national cordage to 68%, Sugar to 106% and St. Paul preferred to 121%.

The stock market after 11 o'clock continued

The stock market after 11 o'clock continued active and the speculative temper was positively buoyant. National cordage and sugar continued to lead the upward movement, selling up to 67% and 107% respectively. National lead was also conspicuous, selling up to 48%. The grangers and the coalers also came in for a large share of attention. There were free purchases for both local and out of town account and the demand. local and out of town account, and the demand was stimulated by the fact that the bank statement showed an increase of \$1,400,000 in supplus reserve. The market closed strong in tone.

The sales of listed stocks aggregated 139,828 Money on call is nominally 4a5, closing offered at 5. Prime mercantile paper, 6a7 per cent. Sterling exchange is steally with actual business in bankers' bills at 486a486% for sixty days and 4875/a488 for demand; posted rates, 487a489: commercial bills, 485a4874.

The clearing house statement for today is as

follows: Exchanges, \$65,514,997; balances, \$5,-037,129. The subtreasury was debtor at the clearing house today \$364.314. Bar silver, 83. Govang noise today \$504,314. Bar silver, 83. Government bonds have been firm.

It is announced that Lazard Freres will ship \$1,000,000 gold on Tuesday. Probable shipments on that date \$1,500,000, which includes the \$500,000 engaged by Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special wire to Corson & Macariney, 1419 F street. Name. | O. C. | Name. | O. C. 

Washington Stock Exchange.

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Sales—Regular call—12 o'clock m.: Metropolitan R.R., 10 at 127.

Government Bonds—U. S. 4s. regustered, 1907.

113 bid, 1134/ asked. U. S. 4s. coupons, 1907.

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114 bid, 1134/ asked. Water stocks, 7s. currency, 1901. 117 bid. — asked. Water stocks, 7s. currency, 190 bid. — asked. Water stock, 15, 1903. currency, 119 bid. — asked. Sales 1924. fund. currency, 1192/ bid. — asked. 25s. 1924. fund. currency, 1192/ bid. — asked. 25s. reg. 2-10s. 1932.

1501, 100 bid. — asked. 25s. reg. 2-10s. 1932.

1501, 100 bid. — asked. Washington and Georgetown R.R. Conv. 6s. 181, 130 bid. — asked. Washington and Georgetown R.R. Conv. 6s, 24s, 130 bid. — asked. Washington Light infantry 2d 7s. 100 bid. — asked. Washington Eight infantry 2d 7s. 100 bid. — asked. Washington Gas Company, screes A, 6s, 120 bid. — asked. Washington Gas Company, screes A, 6s, 120 bid. — asked. Washington Gas Company, screes A, 6s, 120 bid. — asked. Washington Gas Company asked. Sales 101, 102 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone S. 96% bid, 105 asked. Capitol and North O Street Railroad 1st 5s, 1931, 100 bid. 102 asked. Metropolitan Railroad Convertible 6s, 120 bid. 3s asked. U. S. peake and Potomac Telephone 5s. 965, bid, 195
asked. Capitol and North O Street Railroad 1st
5s. 1931, 100 bid, 102 asked. Metropolitan Railroad Convertible 6s, 129 bid, 135 asked. U. S.
Electric Light Convertible 5s, 140 bid, 155 asked.
Washington Market Co. imp. 6s, 195 bid, — asked.
Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, 104 bid, —
asked. Washington Market Co. ist 6s, 1932-1931, 108
bid. — asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905.
A. & O., 5s, 100 bid, — asked. American Security
and Trust 5s, 1905. F. & A., 109 bid, — asked.
American Security and Trust 5s, 1906. A. & O.,
100 bid. — asked.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 340
bid. 400 asked. Bank of the Republic, 270 bid, 290
asked. Metropolitan, 250 bid. — asked. Central, 300
bid. — asked. Second, 151 bid. — asked. Farmers and Mechanics', 190 bid. — asked. Citizens,
105 bid. 180 asked. Columbia. 135 bid. 165 asked.
Capital, 130 bid, 139 asked. West End. 117 bid. —
asked. Traders', 105 bid. — asked. Lincoln, 103
bid. — asked. Ohlo, — bid, 993 asked.
Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown,
300 bid. — asked. Metropolitan, 125% bid, 143 asked.
Eckington and Soldiers' Home. — bid, 42 asked.
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Insurance Stocks—Firemena, 48 bid, 50 asked.

— asked.

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Franklin, 58 bid, 50 asked. Metropolitan, 70 bid,
— asked. National Union. — bid, 30 asked. Arlington, 170 bid, 180 asked. Corcoran, 72 bid, —
asked. Columbia, 15% bid, 16% asked. Riggs, 8
bid, 8% asked. Peoples, 5% bid, 6% asked. Lincoln,
9% bid, 9% asked. Commercial, 5% bid, — asked.

German-American, 180 bid, — asked. Potomac, —
bid, 90 asked. German-American, 180 bid. — asked. Potomac. — bid. 30 asked. Title Insurance Stocks—Columbia Title, \*6% bid. 7% asked. Real Estate Title, 125 bid, 135 asked. Gas and Electric Light stocks—Washington Gas, 51 bid. — asked. U. S. Electric Light, \*130 bid. 150% asked. Georgetwun, Gas, 49 bid. — asked. Telephone Stocks — American Graphophone. 1% bid. 1% asked. Pennsylvania, 35 bid. 50 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 49 bid. — asked. Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market, 18 bid. — asked. Great Falls icc, 121 bid. 40 asked. Bull Run Fanorama, 20 bid. 25 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 50 bid. — asked. Lincoln Hall. 75 bid. — asked. Interocean Bullding, — bid. — asked. Nor. and Wash. Steamboat Co., 90 bid. — asked. Swiss Steam Laundry, — bid. 55 asked. Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—American Security and Trust. \*134 bid. — asked. National Safe Deposit and Trust Co., 136 bid. — asked. Weshington Loan and Trust, 157 bid. — asked.

\*Ex. div.

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Baltimore April 1. — Flour steady, unchanged—receipts, 8,931 barrels; shipments, 23,251 barrels; sailes, 855 barrels. Wheat egg — No. 2 red spot, 72% a72%; April, 72% a72%; May, 73% a73%; June, 74% a74%; July, 74% a74%; steamer No. 2, red, 70 asked. Milling wheat by sample, 7:a15—neceipts, 11,773 bushels; shipments, 28,679 bnshels; stock, 734,05 bushels; sales, 33,000 bushels. Corn quiet—mixed, spot, 47% a77%; April, 47% a73%; May, 47% a74%; July, 48% a48%; steamer mixed, 45% bid. White corn by sample, 48% a49; yellow corn by sample, 49a50. Oats quiet and steady—No. 2 white western, 41a42; No. 2 mixed western, 57% a38—receipts, 2,006 bushels, stock, 119,245 bushels. Rye inactive—No. 2, 62a62%—receipts, 600 bushels; stock, 62,300 bushels. Hay firm—good to choice timothy, 15,00316,30. Grain freights quiet, unchanged. Cotton no market. Provisions fair—mess pork, 12,00; lard, refined, 13%. Butter firm Baltimore Markets. choice timothy, 15.00a15.5°. Grain freights quiet, unchanged. Cotton no market. Provisions fairmess pork, 19.0°; lard, refined, 13½. Butter firm and active—creamery, fancy, 21a32; do. fair to choice, 29a30; do. imitation, 24a26; ladie, fancy, 24a 25; do. good to choice, 2°; rolls, fine, 25a34; do. fair to good, 20a22; store-packed, 20. Eggs steady—14½a15. Coffee steady—Rio cargoes, fair, 19½; No. 7, 17½. Sugar strong—granulated, 5. Copper strong—redued, 11½. Whisky unchanged. Peanus unchanged.

Stock market closed.

CAN PLAY IF THEY WANT To,-Col. Wilson said this afternoon that he had not asked for the detail of the Marine Band to go to the White House grounds on Monday, and would not, but that if they came they could play.

CHANGES IN THE PAY DEPARTMENT. - Pay Director Pritchard is to be detached from duty at Baltimore and ordered to Norfolk as the relief of Pay Director Eldridge, who is to be plac on waiting orders. Pay Director Coch-ran ill relieve Pay Director Park at League Island, who will relieve Pritchard at Baltimore.

CHANGES IN POST OFFICES .- The following changes in fourth-class post offices in Virginia were announced today, to fill vacancies cause by resignations: C. Bumpass, vice R. H. Hill, Bumpass, Louise county; J. D. Finks, vice J. K. Rosser, Griglersville, Madison county; H. H. Sleet, vice C. M. Johnson, Sperryville, Rappahannock county; R. W. Worley, vice E. N. Collins, Spout Spring, Appomattox county. Vacancies caused by removals—H, W. Jackson, vice P. B. Hancock, Neswick, Albemarle county; E. Fletcher, vice I. N. Rhinehart, Linville, Rockingham county; Sarah E. Lee vice ville, Rockingham county; Sarah E. Lee, vice A. L. Paimer, Port Republic, Rockingham county; D. Meade, jr., vice E. W. Gardner, White Post, Clarke county; C. H. Posson, vice vice C. R. Carder, Woodville, Rappahannock Wilson to seport to the Secretary of the Treas-

> THE ESSEX AT ANNAPOLIS.-The Sec of the Navy has ordered the Essex, now at Nor-folk, to proceed to Annapolis for temporary service as training ship for the codets.

All Other Baking Powders

Are shown by the latest United States Gov't Report to be Inferior to the Royal in both Purity and Strength.

(See Bulletin 13, Chemical Division of U. S. Agricultural Dept.)

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, ion Story Attributed to Sens

HE PIXES THE DATE OF CALLING IT IN SEP TEMBER-THERE WERE NOT MANY WHO SAW THE PRESIDENT TODAY, BUT THOSE WHO DID WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT OFFICES.

It was reported at the White House today that Senator Gorman has said that he thinks the Senate will adjourn about April 10. He is also of the opinion that an extra session of Con-

together with a long statement of the theory of its provisions have been distributed among the senators and Representatives now in the city. The general inclination among the democrats is to regard the bill as a joice, while republicans say that they forvently hope the democrats will accept the bill seriously and enact it into a law.

NO PUBLIC PRINTER YET SELECTED. Senator Voorhees stated today that he had not said that Editor Gil Shankiin of Evansville, Indiana, is to be appointed public printer. Senator Voorhees is inclined to think that Mr. Shanklin would not want the position. Several Congressmen who talked with the President report that he has not selected a public printer yet and probably will not for several

The President had a tolerably busy forenoon today. Among his first callers were Congressmen-elect Cockerill and Cooper with Congressman Kilgore of Texas. They brought Col. Dick the word "Duty," and then proceeded to dem-Ware of Mitchell county, who wants to be marshal of the western district. He is a thorough Texan and served with the rangers. They also presented John McConnell of Childress county, who would like to be marshal of the northern district. Although he comes from a prairie country he is pretty tall timber, standing six feet four inches and fit to all who listened to it.

After the singing of a hymn the McDenogh

THE COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES. Ex-Congressman Payson of Illinois, now a resident of this city, called to recommend Mr. conducted by President Foster; and after a H. O. Claughton of Washington for a place on the new District Court of Appeals.

The President has not yet intimated to any

one whom he will appoint to these judgeships, although it is believed the nominations will be made next week. Small local appointments formed the burden of the song of congressional callers today. It is understood that Mr. Sherwood Dixon will

probably be appointed attorney for the north-

orn district of Illinois. Representative Wilson of West Virginia inroduced Mr. Louis Delaplane of Wheeling, who would like to be a consul at some French

Senator Bate of Tennessee introduced one of his constituents, who presented a card upon which was printed "Jacob Schaefer, applicant for U. S. consulship, Cologne, Germany." Mr. Schaefer wants that office and he does not care who knows it. Senator Bate also presented J. W. Gaines, who has applied for the district attorneyship at Nashville.

be consul general at Havana. erson of North Carolina introduced Mr. M. H. Pinnix of Lexington, N. internal revenue.

short talk, but is not reported as having cor-raled any considerable number of offices. JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY. Col. Dan. Ransdall and Col. Dick Bright Her effort met with prompt and decided dis-alled to introduce Mr. James Whitcomb Riley couragement at the bands of the exchange aucalled to introduce Mr. James Whitcomb Riley to the President. After the Congressmen departed Private Secretary Thurber escorted the Indianians into the President's room and they Lower Broadway, where she may be found had a pleasant ta with him. had a pleasant ta with him.

From 12 until 1 o'clock the President re-

ceived a number of callers who desired to o him about matters of business in which they THE PENSION COMMISSIONERSHIP. Senator Palmer of Illinois, chairman of the committee on pensions, and who is very much interested in the pension commissionership,

will probably have a candidate for that posi-He thinks that Judge Jesse J. Phillips of Illinois is the man who possesses all the quali-fications which the President requires, but Judge Phillips will not accept the appointment if he is nominated for the state supreme bench by the convention which will meet in a few days

Senator Roach of North Dakota talked with the President today upon the general subject of patronage, and during the conversation the President remarked that no faction in the party

will receive recognition to the discrimination of another faction, but that ability and charac-ter of the applicant will decide appointments. WATER AS A DEADENER OF PAIN. As an Ansisthetic It is Declared Preferable

From the Chicago Times. A discovery in the domain of ansesthetics is trary notwithstanding, they are less easily influenced, a good deal talked about in medical being a good deal talked about in medical circles in Vienna, which, if it bears the severe tests which it is proposed to apply to it, will prove an inestimable boon to suffering humanity. Neither of the two agencies heretofore employed by surgeons to deaden or minimize physical pain during serious operations, chloroform and cocaine, is wholly free from danger. Chloroform cannot be administered to persons suffering from heart disease, poverty of blood, &c., and cocaine injections under the skin have more than once had exceedingly delete-

The new discovery, which is credited to Dr.
K. L. Schleisch, determines the fact that absolute local immunity from pain, even during protracted operations, can be obtained without resorting to general narcosis of the patient, so resorting to general narcosis of the patient, so that a sufferer may remain perfectly conscious during the amputation of his hand or foot without undergoing the tortures usually associated with such operations or exposing himself to the danger of syncope ever present in the operating room. It appears that subcutaneous injections of a solution of salt and even of simple cold, distilled water will produce exactly the same local anesthetic effects as cocains.

cocaine.

The explanation of the phenomenon is simple. Local insensibility to pain is caused in the case of cocaine by purely chemical changes; while cold water acts mechanically ball changes; while cold water acts mechanically—by means of high pressure and low temperature. Under the influence of the high pressure and sudden lowering of temperature the blood and lymph are driven from the region operated upon to places where the pressures is less. The tissue is thus deprived of its supply of blood and temporary paralysis of the nerves It is stated on the authority of one of the first

physicians of Europe that the importance of this discovery is all the more undoubted seeing that if, in a given case, cold water should fail to produce the needful degree of insensibility a weak and absolutely harmless solution of cocaine would prove certainly efficacious.

The Little Innece

From the Konler Sonntage-Anneiger.
Gertie's parents have staying with them on visit an aunt whose charms are chiefly of an artificial character. The little girl would like to sleep with her and her wish is gratified. Next in the greatest alarm.

"Oh, mamma, I think I'd rather sleep against you, for, do you know, auntic taken pieces."



THE LINE OF BEAUTY.

Be the Line of Duty. The spacious andience room of the Lutheran Memorial Church was filled to the doors last evening with an enthusiastic gathering of Christian Endeavorers, the occasion being the March mass meeting of the District C. E.

The meeting was opened at 7:45 with the singing of a hymn. Rev. J. G. Butler, pastor of the church, delivered an address of welcome

on behalf of his church and society. The McDonough Alumni Glee Club of Baltimore, Md., seng "The Lost Chord" in effective

After the singing of another hymn President Foster introduced Dr. Chas. Roads of Philadelphia, president of the state C. E. Umon of Pennsylvania. Dr. Roads took as the subject of his address onstrate the importance and necessity of per-

forming the everyday duties of life succe He said, among other things, that the line of duty becomes synonymous with the line of beauty when each duty is performed in a spirit of devetion to the Master. Dr. Roads' address was illied with practical thoughts and could not help being of great ben-

Alumni Glee Club rendered a selection entitled "Slumber Swoot" most acceptably. prayer by Rev. Dr. Roads and the singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the

meeting was dismissed with Mispah benedic tion.

The singing was led by Mr. W. S. McArthur and Prof. Charles J. Toof presided at the

WOMEN AS STOCK BROKERS.

From the New York Times Not many women would care to be spoken of as "buils" or "bears," and yet the probabilities are that in the near future these unfamiliar terms will be applied to some of them, unless, indeed, somebody rises to the occasion and invents better ones to express the relation of the women stock brokers to the market, For the women operators are growing steadily in number, and it is only a matter of time when they will be recogpresses the transactions in stocks of most of

Representative Martin was accompanied by Mr. Jerome Herft of Peru, Ind., who wants to be consul general at Havana. Women are not allowed on the floor of the stock exchange, so that they do not buy and sell in person, but everything else connected Jerry Simpson of Kansas dropped in for a with the business receives their personal attention. The fact that they would even go on the exchange floor, if possible, is illustrated by the attempt made by one of the most successful of the women brokers to do this very thing.

repeated it.

ticker from 9 o clock till 3. "I will tell you something about myself as a stock broker with pleasure," she said as she took her eyes off the tape and gianced keenly at her questioner. "There are a great many women in New York who speculate on the market, but they do it secretly. I am perfectly frank and open about it. Why shouldn't I be If it is all right for men to buy and sell stock why isn't it equally so for women I should like to know? That is a question to which I have great many people, and particularly men who deal in stocks themselves, seem to think that a woman is degrading herself when she operates. It is curious, too, that these same men, who hold such noble sentiments about the proper

place for women, have time and again tried to impose upon me But I am happy to say they have never succeeded.

"But now, after two years of what I may call hard knocks, I have gained a position. Every hat is raised to me and nothing could be more respectful than the attitude of the men with whom I come in contact. I attribute my disagreeable experiences to the fact that I was one of the first women to embark on the stormy sea

of stock broking, and people did not under-stand me and my aims.

"If a few women of character and recognized position would only follow me Wall street would very soon be opened up as a field for the activities of women and I think they would suc-ceed in it. Their presentings are engaged, then ceed in it. Their perceptions are quicker than those of men, and, popular belief to the conshe has a tendency to become excited when things are going her way and to carry her opera-tions too far. And then she is a little both ered by the technicalities of the business. It seems a trifle hard for her to understand at first just where the margins go when they are ex-hausted and why she has to renew thom. But the first mentioned weakness is an attribute of a great many men as well as women, and the

"As to myself. I conduct my operations on As to myself, I conduct my operations on strictly scientific principles. In the first place, I never accept tips. I have my moves on a foundation of fact and a superstructure of sentiment, as I express it. That is, I first take into consideration the actual facts relating to any particular stock and then the prevailing opinion in regard to it. I have been fairly suc-cessful, and any woman can be equally so who possesses good judgment and a firm will."

A Railroad Sues for Trespass From the Bapgor Commercial.

A lawsuit entirely out of the common course is reported in Cumberland county, being one brought by the Marine Central Railroad Company sgainst a Windham man for trespass. During the recent blizzard this man had occasion to drive from Mallison Falls to Wind ham village. The highway was blocked and hard to travel, so when he reached the rail-way crossing near Mailison Falls, seeing that the Maine Central snow plows had made a fine rack, he turned his horse in that direction and drove up the path of the railroad to his desti-nation. This was very dangerous business and the man submitted the company as well as him-self to big risk. The suit is for \$500 and doubt-less is intended as an object lesson.

THE LARGEST

Organ in the world is building at the Rosswelt organ works, New York, for the Auditorium building. Chicago. It will be operated by electricity. The human organs get out of tune, but a wise use of G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon and G. O. Taylor Pure Eye Whisky will often restore them. These fine beverages have age and are remarkably pure. Physicians recommend them. Pruggists and Grocers sell them. Our firm name is on the label and over the cork. CHERTER H. GRAVES & SONS, Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass. JAMES L. BARBOUR & SON,

Washington, D. C.

2.5 REWARD-LOST AT THE BOSTON HOUSE should 1:30 Saturday, coach dog, answering to the name of "spot," with new leather color and the gest in right eye. Above reward if returned to color